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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** C/Fl, C/PP, C/CI, D/TR through DD/P Training Officer, DD/S, DOC, C/TSS, C/FE, C/NEA

**SUBJECT:** Implementation of Recommendations in Five Additional Country Analyses in NSC Action 1290-d.

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from Chief, PPC, Subject: "Implementation of Recommendations in Country Analyses in NSC Action 1290-d," dated 30 November 1955.

1. On 14 December 1955, the OCB approved the country analyses in NSC Action 1290-d [redacted] Its official minutes for the meeting contain the following provisions:

"(a) Concurred in the analyses and recommendations contained in the above list of papers and noted that these papers are subject to the instructions and procedures previously specified by the Board for all NSC Action 1290-d papers (OCB Minutes, November 16 Meeting, Agenda Item 2).

"(b) Noted in connection with the 1290-d country paper for [redacted] that the Department of State is negotiating with the British in London in an effort to improve the internal security situation in [redacted] by working through and supporting the British effort in that country.

"(c) Noted in connection with the 1290-d country paper for [redacted] a proposal by the Government [redacted] for the urgent establishment of a [redacted] which proposal is supported [redacted] and is under active consideration in Washington."

2. Implementation of recommendations by CIA should be undertaken as set out in reference memorandum.

3. Clean OCB-published copies of the country studies approved will be furnished as promptly as possible after each addressee has advised PPC [redacted] of the number of copies needed.

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20. Conclusions: Study of Agency training for the period 1951 - 1955 inclusive warrants the following conclusions:

a. Individual ability and professional specializations have played little part in the selection of courses of training. The tendency has been to choose a curriculum and to subject every member of a group to identical course material.

b. Prior to 1955, little attention was given to obtaining provisional operational approval for overt or clandestine training of foreign

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